



WEEKLY UPDATE

PINE BLUFF CHEMICAL AGENT DISPOSAL FACILITY
PINE BLUFF ARSENAL



PBCDF Chemical Disposal Operations: August 15, 2006 - August 21, 2006

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Crane operators



Munitions handlers



Control room operators



Toxic area maintenance workers

PBCDF operations have safely eliminated:

PBCDF WEEKLY TOTALS	AMOUNT
Nerve Agent GB Rockets	556
Nerve Agent GB Pounds*	470

PBCDF PROJECT TOTALS	AMOUNT
Nerve Agent GB Rockets	51,013
Percentage of Nerve Agent GB Rockets	56.4%
Nerve Agent GB Pounds*	528,679
Percentage of Total Chemical Agent Tons	6.9%

* Includes chemical agent destroyed in both the Deactivation Furnace and Liquid Incinerator Systems.

For more than half a century, the United States maintained a stockpile of chemical weapons for possible use during times of war. The U.S. maintained its stockpile primarily to deter other countries from using chemical weapons against U.S. forces.

PBCDF Milestone Dates:

- PBA Chemical Weapons Stockpile Storage began in 1945
- Construction began in 1999
- Construction complete in 2002
- Testing and Training complete in 2005
- Disposal Operations began in March 2005

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Munitions Now Being Destroyed



M55 Rockets

PBCDF chemical weapons disposal operations are: Safe, Environmentally Sound, Timely and Cost-Effective...

CREATING A SAFER TOMORROW